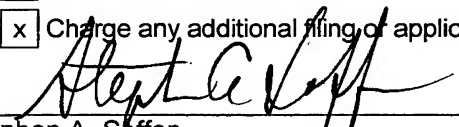
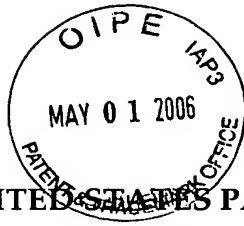


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Invention: INSERT MOLDED PUSH-IN SUTURE ANCHOR					
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-20, in view of the Advisory Action dated April 12, 2006, and accordance with the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.